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ANECDOTES FOR THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTHDAY, APRIL 27.

A New Element This Year Is the Humorous Character of the Incidents—Grant's Lack of Musical Ability—His March on "Brig. Gen. Tom Harris."

THE advent of Gen. Grant's birthday, April 27, brings out an unusually large number of anecdotes, and, strange to say, very many more than usual are of an amusing nature. Grant's worst enemy never accused him of being a "humorist," but his intimate friends discovered that there was a good deal of "dry fun" in him, though it came out in such a peculiar form that his hearers often took it in the "English way"—that is, it took them a few days to see the point. The natural result is that his jokes improve by time. Perhaps, also, the lapse of time since his death, managing sorrow, makes the occasion of a birthday more appropriate for humor.

One of the standing subjects of wit at Grant's expense in his early army service was his total lack of the musical faculty. He was at first a little sensitive about it, but soon grew to look on it in a humorous light himself. Gay young lieutenants with some skill on the flute or violin would invite their fellow, Lieut. Grant, in to hear "an entirely new piece—music just received by the overland express"—and then play the "Last Rose of Summer." After the usual compliments and a few minutes' conversation the musical wag would ask if he had ever heard "Annie Laurie," and Lieut. Grant would of course politely reply that he should be pleased to hear it, after which came the same performance. And so the musician would go over a long list of tunes, all mere variations of the "Last Rose of Summer," and Lieut. Grant would gravely return polite thanks for the entertainment and go away feeling highly complimented.

To most people this will seem an absurd exaggeration, especially as the dullest man who enlists in the army nearly always acquires some musical sense; the necessity of keeping step to the tap of the drum appears to develop the capacity of "Time," which is, as one may say, the skeleton of music. Grant, however, has left his own testimony to his deficiency in this respect; after his return from his foreign tour, and the wonderful ovations succeeding, he announced with a sort of pride that he had mastered one tune, knew every note of it, and that was "Hail to the Chief." We are not required to accept Gen. Sherman's humorous addition that on the next day the tune was played before them, with some variations, and Gen. Grant did not recognize it.

This defect came out in a ludicrous way when Grant was named colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois. One recruit in that regiment had been in the "awkward squad" for three weeks, and had not learned the first rudiments of drill; he could not even "mark time" with a drummer before him playing the tune. [illegible] was the attention directed to such an extraordinary case and attempted to instruct the man as to time on the "left foot, right foot" principle, when the awkward recruit started off with his right foot.

"I understand your trouble," said Col. Grant, and grabbing the man's gun, with something like indignation, he brought it down sharply on the subject's left foot, with the remark: "There, that's your left foot—now start off hereafter on your lame foot." And by the time that foot got well the recruit had mastered the bedrock principle of "time" and was soon well drilled.

The question has been much debated whether Grant ever showed nervous agitation in time of excitement or danger, and it appears to be proved that he was a little "rattled" when he first assumed command in north Missouri, though in all his subsequent campaigns he preserved the same solid and almost stolid Scotch calm. It was on his entry into Missouri that, as Mark Twain would say, "three great men met," or would have met, if Mark and Gen. Tom Harris had stayed long enough; and oddly enough, each of the three has given a very interesting account of it. Mark tells how he and other Missouri boys volunteered in the militia, how they roamed at random among the farmers, always "retreating" when they heard of any Federal troops being in the vicinity, hop they were put under command of Harris, whom they had familiarly known as a telegraph operator, and how they were so feebly disciplined that whenever he shouted out an order they did not like some one would yell in reply: "O, say now, Tom Harris! what'll you take to drink?" Of course such a band of soldiers fled in all directions when a fairly well drilled and very well armed Federal regiment came in sight, most of them went home, and the "state troops" of Missouri cut but little figure in that section. And of the attacking party Mark Twain says:

"In time I came to know that Union colonel who frightened me out of the war—it was Col. Grant. I came within a few hours of seeing him when he was as unknown as I was myself, when anybody could have said, 'Grant? Ulysses S. Grant? I do not remember hearing the name before.' It seems difficult to realize that there was once a time when such a remark could be rationally made; but there was, and I was within a few miles of the place and the occasion too, though proceeding in an opposite direction."

It was amusing to note now what was going on in the other camp. The Illinois men had heard blood curdling tales of the ferocity of the Missouri guerrillas and were "nerving themselves up to a desperate encounter," as the journalists of the day said. Col. Grant was very uneasy and totally forgot that "Brig. Gen. Tom" Harris was likely to be nearer too. And of the occasion he says:

"As we approached the brow of the hill from which it was expected we could see Harris' camp and probably find his men ready formed to meet us, my heart kept getting higher and higher until it felt to me as though it was in my throat. I would have given anything then to have been back in Illinois, but I had met the moral courage to halt and consider what to do; I kept right on. When we reached a point from which the valley below was in full view I halted. The place where Harris had been encamped a few days before showed traces of recent camping, but the troops were gone. My heart resumed its place. It occurred to me at once that Harris had been as much afraid of me as I had been of him. This was a view of the question I had never taken before, but it was one I never forgot afterwards. From that event to the close of the war I never experienced trepidation upon confronting an enemy, though I always felt more or less anxiety. I never forgot that he had as much reason to fear my forces as I had his. The lesson was valuable."

This extract from Grant's book settles that he did sometimes feel fear and get excited. The same work shows his literary style and incidentally something of his religion. Any close reader of the book will observe that it contains only the most necessary references to the churches; an Episcopal church in Memphis, for instance, is mentioned, just as a Roman commander in Judea might incidentally refer to the temple. Nor did Gen. Grant ever write or say anything more definite till in his last sickness when, declining the offer of a friend to bring a minister, he gave his views, which that friend summed up thus in The Brooklyn Eagle:

HE BROUGHT IT SHARPLY ON THE SUBJECT'S LEFT FOOT.

"If Grant were a religious man he would be a Methodist or a Presbyterian, but he frankly says that he had no especial religious training in early youth and he has not studied the subject sufficiently in his late life to form any opinion as to what he does believe. He believes that there is a God and a hereafter, but he is not prepared to say that he believes in the extreme position taken by most Protestants, that the unconverted and the indifferent will be eternally tormented. If Grant's position with reference to religion could be defined, it might be expressed as a condition of indifference. He doesn't apparently bother himself in the least about the life hereafter, seemingly being willing to take his chances with the millions who have gone before him. He has consequently not desired to talk upon the subject to clergymen, and as yet no clergyman has called upon him to offer or explain the consolations of belief in the Christian religion. The only clergyman with whom Grant was ever intimate was the Rev. J. P. Newman, his old pastor in Washington, and late his pastor in New York city."

It is a curious fact that this is the only interview with him ever reported in which the subject was religion even [illegible] his intimates in any rank of life remember having heard him speak of it. As to general literature he was more communicative, and expressed a calm confidence in his own ability to write clearly just what he meant. Some amusing incidents are related of the devices reported by newspaper reporters to get "views" from him, in which they generally failed; but he was most cleverly outmanœuvred in New York on his return from his grand tour. He had firmly pledged himself not to say a word regarding the trip, as he desired John Russell Young to have the benefit of his work. The papers besieged him two days in vain; then one of them selected a young strategist who had never failed. He went to the Fifth Avenue hotel, took the role of a Wall street man, established a sort of footing with the clerk and sent up his card; it was honored and the daring young man was soon in the general's room.

The old soldier was in full dress; Mrs. Grant and some other ladies were present. The reception room was redolent with the perfumes of choice exotics that had been sent to the hero of Vicksburg. The reporter bade him welcome home, was introduced to the ladies and held a long chat with Gen. Grant, who unsuspectingly gave a succinct and interesting account of his voyage. The following morning the daily came out with a clean "beat" of a column and three-quarters. It was used all over the country, and the storm that burst over Gen. Grant's head can be more easily imagined than described. He had to explain that he did not suspect an interview. A few months later there was a review and the reporter was introduced by Gen. Shaler. Gen. Grant recognized him, but said nothing in his hearing. To Gen. Shaler, however, he told the whole story, and added: "It has been a wonder to me ever since how this young man could have made so much out of so short a conversation, and without taking any notes keep so close to the truth. You may depend upon it, however, that I have kept my eyes and ears open since, and he will be a mighty smart reporter who will catch me napping again."

GRAVELY RETURNED THANKS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT.

SERGEANT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

A sketch of Gen. Grant's appearance on the field near the close of the civil war will be a fit close to these random sketches, for it may be assumed that the public do not desire details of his lingering and painful illness or of his funeral. Sergt. William Ransom, of the Seventh Connecticut, gives this account of an event near Petersburg:

"I was sergeant of the guard, a detail of eight men being under my charge. Some of the boys had swapped papers with the Confeds., whose picket line was not far from ours, and had given me The Richmond Gazette. I leaned my musket against the trunk of a tree, and sitting on the ground braced my back against the tree and read. It was not long before I became deeply interested in a story and forgot about pickets, duty and even such a thing as the war. Suddenly I heard a tramp of a squadron of cavalry, and looking up saw a number of horsemen approaching. I saw that my men were engaged with some of the Johnnies in a game of poker. The officers did not stop, but quietly rode past, not without looking at me in a peculiar manner. Soon after a single horseman rode up. He had on a slouched hat, an old blouse, and his breeches were stuck in a pair of old boots.

"Riding up to me he said: 'Sergeant, what are you doing here?'

"'On picket duty,' I replied.

"'Where are your men?'

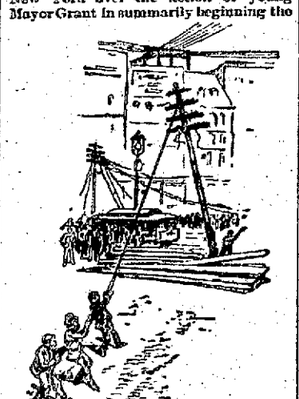
"'Oh, over there playing poker,' I said, nodding my head in their direction.

"I thought that he was a correspondent for some paper and answered him sneeily. Asking my name, regiment and company, he rode away. I flung a parting shot at him as he did so, asking him if he was not inquisitive. When we were relieved, I was called to the captain's quarters, where I was informed that Gen. Grant had preferred charges against me. It was he to whom I had been impudent. When the captain told me that I was under arrest, liable to be shot, I felt like sinking into the ground."

The sergeant lost his office and had to carry a log of sand around quarters for a while; but he is rather glad of it now, as it signalized his personal acquaintance with Grant.

Pulling Down the Poles.

There is great rejoicing in the city of New York over the action of young Mayor Grant in summarily beginning the



POLES AND WIRES COMING DOWN.

work of removing telegraph, telephone and lighting wires from such streets as are provided with subways for their reception. The cut given here is from a sketch made on the first day of the work.

The Samoan Disaster.

VANDALIA. TRENTON.

Photographs are at hand of the wrecked ships at Samoa, of which two are here reproduced in line. It will be

GERMAN SHIP ADLER.

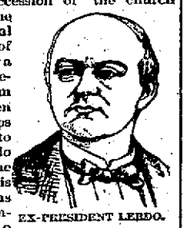
seen that the wild waves made very sad work of the vessels.

Ex-President Lerdo Dead.

New York has long been a refuge for distinguished political fugitives, and the last to die there was Don Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada, ex-president of Mexico, who resided there since 1876.

Ex-President Lerdo was born in Jalapa in 1825, and was educated for the church, but went into the legal profession instead, and soon took high rank as a lawyer. In 1855 he became a judge of the supreme court and two years later was appointed minister of foreign affairs and president of the cabinet of President Comonfort, but soon resigned, being opposed to Comonfort's policy.

After the accession of the church party to power he joined the liberal administration of Juarez at Vera Cruz, and returned with him to Mexico. When the French troops were coming to the capital, Lerdo accompanied the president in his retreat, and was his constant companion for two years, being minister of justice and of foreign affairs.



EX-PRESIDENT LERDO.

In 1872 when Juarez died Lerdo succeeded him, and was re-elected four months later with very little opposition. In 1875 he was a candidate for re-election and congress declared him elected, but as there was a doubt as to the validity of the vote the chief justice of the supreme court declared the constitution interrupted, retired to Guanajuato, and declared himself provisional president. The government troops were defeated and Lerdo fled, finally reaching New York, where he recently died.

Which Was It? Bacon or Shakespeare.

The authorship of the dramatic productions tributed to the last of the above named is agitating literary circles to the very centre but effects the practical masses far less than the momentous question, how to regain or preserve health, that essential of bodily and mental activity, business." We can throw far more light on this latter subject than the most profound Shakespearian can on the question first propounded. If the system is depleted, the nerves shaky; if indigestion or constipation bothers one at times, or constantly; if the skin is yellow and tongue furred as in biliousness; if there are premonitory twinges of oncoming rheumatism or neuralgia; if the kidneys are inactive — use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest recuperant of an age prolific in beneficial and successful remedies. Remember, if malaria threatens or afflicts, that it neutralizes the poison and fortifies the system.

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PRESIDENTS' SONS.

IT LOOKS AS IF TALENT WERE HEREDITARY IN SOME FAMILIES.

Six Childless Presidents—Four Left Daughters Only—And of the Sons of Four Others It Is Too Soon to Trust—The Remarkable Adams, Harrison and Tyler Families.

Although the hereditary principle is in terms excluded from the governmental system of the United States, and it is easy to excite popular prejudice against some forms of its manifestation (politely called nepotism and popularly known as "daddyism"), yet there is a good deal more of it in fact than is known to those who have not made a study of the subject. There are families in whom talent of a certain kind is undoubtedly hereditary, and others that have shown peculiar talents for getting office and holding on to it. The Washburns, of New England and the northwest; the Saulsburys, of Delaware; the Hendrickses, Harrisons and others in civil life and certain families in the army and navy have held their places with curious regularity through all the years since the government was organized. And, finally, the sons of presidents have held their own with a good deal more vigor than is generally supposed.

It is one of the curious facts in American history that so many presidents have been childless and that so many more have left daughters only: Washington, Madison, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan and Cleveland in the former class; Jefferson, Monroe, Pierce and Johnson in the latter. Considering that this leaves but thirteen fathers of sons, and that the sons of four of these have not yet had time to show what is in them, the proportion of talent in the descendants of the others is really surprising. And of all it may be said that they have conducted themselves with honest dignity and shown the traits of good Americans. One president's son became president, another had the rare distinction of being the son of one president and the father of another, and several others have served acceptably in very prominent places.

JOHN Q. ADAMS. C. F. ADAMS.
JOHN TYLER.

The Adams family have shown a uniformity of talent for five generations, albeit in some instances the talent was associated with a rather testy temper. On the 26th day of October, 1764, John Adams married Abigail Smith, and on the next Sunday her father preached from the text, "For John came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and ye say he hath a devil," with very pointed references showing that he did not approve of the marriage. When his oldest daughter Mary married he had preached from the text, "And Mary hath chosen that good [illegible]" It was the New England fashion in those days of the union of church and state, and a very bad and cruel fashion it was. Not only did the stern old preacher object to John Adams' father, who was a small farmer, though a man of talent and influence, but John himself was a struggling young lawyer and an avowed enemy of the established religion.

Mrs. Abigail Adams was indeed a wonderful woman, and it was the happy fortune of her son to inherit all her hatred of injustice and all his father's political ability.

Of course, this article cannot deal at length with the life of John Quincy Adams, the first "president's son." He was born in Braintree, Mass., July 11, 1767, and at the early age of 11 went with his father to France. At the age of 13 he taught English to the French ambassador to the United States, De La Luzerne. In 1780 he went with his father to Holland, and astonished the Dutch by his knowledge of Estavian antiquities. At 15 he was his father's private secretary in Russia, and after a tour through Europe he entered Harvard college and was graduated in 1788, at the age of 21. He studied law and tried to practice it, but the times were stirring and the new nation had need of such men as John Quincy Adams. He was made minister to Portugal and then to Berlin. In 1798 he negotiated the commercial treaty with Sweden. In 1799–1800 he completed a similar treaty with Prussia. Then the Anti-Federalists came into power and he was recalled, but entered the Massachusetts legislature. His career there was what is usually called "stormy," for he tried to lay out a middle course between the conservatism of the old regime and the wild destructiveness of the new parties, and was therefore, of course, impartially condemned by both. His splendid public services in the negotiation of treaties from 1809 to 1819 are familiar to all.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN. FRED D. GRANT.

Charles Francis Adams, only son of John Quincy, born Aug. 18, 1807, maintained the family record well. In the first eight years of his life he learned the common speech of three European nations, to which his father was ambassador; and after the peace of Ghent, maintained with his sister the honor of his country at an English school. As American minister to the court of St. James during the civil war, he met in close diplomatic intercourse some of those he had fought as schoolboys. He was graduated from Harvard, was a law student of Daniel Webster, a candidate for vice president with Van Buren, a member of congress and finally minister to England during the darkest hour of the republic. All these positions he filled with honor and to the advantage of his country. He left three sons, in whom much of the family talent survives.

Historians have apparently not made their verdict on the son of Martin Van Buren, familiarly known as "Prince John." He was born Feb. 18, 1810, was graduated from Yale in 1828, practiced law with some success, was for a term attorney general of New York and died at sea Oct. 12, 1866, on his return from a European tour. His friends were much attached to him, and he was a popular orator; his eulogists claim that he would have taken a leading place in the national Democratic party, but death came just as he was passing from state affairs into the broader arena of national politics. His mother died in his childhood and his father remained a widower during his term in office. Dr. Charles Johnson was thrown from a horse and instantly killed, and Col. Robert Johnson lay down one evening in apparently perfect health, fell into an unexplainable collapse and in a few hours was dead.

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As to Col. Fred Grant the Republicans of the Empire state once put him at the head of their ticket, and he bravely "shared its fate." Having held no office, his executive abilities have not been tested. The other two sons of Gen. Grant, Ulysses and Jesse, have managed to maintain a pleasant and comfortable obscurity. The same may be said of young Allan Arthur, who is of a somewhat "dudish" tendency, but has time to outgrow that. Of the three sons of President Hayes one is a successful lawyer, another a good business man, and the third is preparing for an active career. And of the Garfield boys it may be said that they "give every promise of becoming fine men." But of all the presidents' sons since Lincoln it is not yet time to speak at much length.

J. H. BRANDT.

RUTHERFORD HAYES. DICK TAYLOR.
HARRY GARFIELD. ALLAN ARTHUR.

Tyler's sons, through the mother, inherited the blood of the "oldest family" in England, if not in the world. There is a clear tradition in the Isle of Man that the first convert from Druidism was nicknamed "The Christian;" his numerous descendants have that for a family name. Mr. W. A. Christian now owns the original family seat in the Isle of Man, which has passed regularly from father to son for 479 years. The first daughter of the family baptized was given the Latin name of Letitia ("joyful"). The name has been preserved in each generation ever since, and the first wife of John Tyler was Letitia Christian. The family settled in Virginia in the days of Cromwell, and has contributed many noted men to the service of the state and nation. She died in the White House while her husband was president, leaving two sons.

Their son, Robert Tyler, was born in 1818 and died in Montgomery, Ala., in 1877; he was a man of marked literary ability, and his wife, Priscilla Cooper, [illegible]

Tyler's Wife Dead.

Mrs. Priscilla Tyler, wife of ex-President John Tyler, died at Washington, D. C., on the 29th ult., aged 69 years. She was a daughter of Thomas Cooper, the actor, and was married to Mr. Tyler in 1844. She was a woman of wit, humor and vivacity that ever presided at the White House. Robert Tyler was quite prominent at the Philadelphia bar, but when the civil war began the whole family "went south;" he was register of the treasury at Richmond and went down with the Confederacy. After a brief period of prostration he became prominent as a writer, and some of his work is highly spoken of. "Maj." John Tyler, or John Tyler, Jr., the other son, had a very curious and variegated career as a soldier, politician and writer, as to which the critics are not yet agreed.

"Old Zach" Taylor was a curious sort of man, and his family were more curious still. His wife absolutely refused to ever have a picture taken, and his daughter, "Betty" Taylor, afterwards Bliss, and still later Dandridge, would never allow hers to be published. But his only son, Richard, was a man of very great ability and unfaltering courage.

He was born Jan. 27, 1826, in New Orleans and died in New York city April 12, 1879. He was educated in Scotland and France; was in his father's camp on the Rio Grande and took part at Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma; attained civil prominence in Louisiana, and entered the war as colonel of the Ninth Louisiana. He took part in all the Virginia campaigns till late in 1862, when he was made major general of the Trans-Mississippi, where as "Dick" Taylor he surprised the country, especially several Federal generals. In 1864 he was made lieutenant general and given charge in Mississippi; but it was too late for him to accomplish anything.

The domestic history of President Pierce was unspeakably sad. Two sons died in early youth, and his wife became a confirmed invalid. On the 6th of January, between his election and inauguration, he and his wife, with their remaining child, Bennie, were on the Boston and Maine railroad when the breaking of an axle threw the car down an embankment. They escaped with a few bruises, but the handsome little boy was instantly killed. This completed the ruin of the mother's nervous system, and she lived in almost complete retirement till her death in 1863. Andrew Johnson was equally unfortunate, both his sons died suddenly, and his wife was so helpless an invalid that most of the American people thought the president was a widower during his term in office. Dr. Charles Johnson was thrown from a horse and instantly killed, and Col. Robert Johnson lay down one evening in apparently perfect health, fell into an unexplainable collapse and in a few hours was dead.

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E. McGINLEY,
Editor and Proprietor

Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1889.

To Our Correspondents.

Want of space compels us to leave out this week interesting letters from our Lewisburg and Bradford correspondents, a communication from Smethport and to reply to that of Joseph Becker of April 19th. (which if we should publish next week) the resolutions and plan of work adopted at the last county convention of the W. C. T. U., and the opinion of Judge Agnew on the mineral rights case of Elder, which was handed in on publication early in the week. We are glad to receive communications from our county correspondents, but our space is limited and we find that it is impossible to make room for all that is sent in for publication. We have been compelled to dispense with the Young Folk's Column until after the June election.

The unveiling of the monument of the 150th Regiment, P. V., on the Gettysburg battle-field will take place on Tuesday, May 21st.

A CHARTER was granted at the state department on Monday last for the Mt. Jewett, Kinzua and Kiterville railroad company, capital, $50,000. The line will be eight miles long, extending from the junction of the Big Level and Kinzua railroad at Mt. Jewett to the junction of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad, near Crawford's Summit. The president is Nicholas K. Kane, of Kane.

Gen. Fisk, who was the Prohibition candidate for President last fall, has given notice that he is through with the third party movement in New Jersey. He said that the Democrats had gone so far in the recent legislature in favor of temperance that every Prohibitionist must join the Republicans next November and endeavor to elect a Republican Governor and Republican Legislature.

Hon. Wm. M. Hendrick, of McKean, has a record to be proud of in his county. Some years ago when the Greenback vote was very strong in McKean, it combined with the Democracy in the nomination of a ticket. The united parties had a big majority. Mr. Hendrick was Chairman of the Republican county committee, and he said little but worked hard. When the votes were counted the fusion ticket was so badly beaten that it never recovered itself. The liquor men made a strong fight against Mr. Hendrick in his legislative campaign, but he triumphed in spite of them. We like to see pluck, and in spite of this, modest as a flask.—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

IT IS NOT TRUE.

The assertion is repeatedly made in Democratic newspapers that the Republican party of Pennsylvania is pledged to the passage of the prohibitory amendment. One of the most persistent in making it, also the twin statement that the Republican leaders have sent out word to the rank and file to defeat the amendment, is our old friend George Herbert, the Harrisburg correspondent of the Port Allegany *Reporter*. There is absolutely not a word of truth in either statement. A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* recently referred to this latter rumor, that word had been sent out to defeat the amendment, and that paper replies to it editorially, at some length, which so entirely corresponds with our views on the subject that we copy most of the article. The *Press* says: "This story has come from other quarters, at has been industriously propagated by political opponents who are interested in the false position, and it is time that it was met and effectually answered.

"There is no foundation whatever for any such allegation. The Republican leaders have not passed the word that the prohibitory amendment must be beaten. They have not uttered any word at all on the subject. They have left with absolute fidelity the position which they proclaimed from the outset on this question. From the time when the present movement fairly took shape three years ago the attitude of the republican party has not been equivocal, and it has fulfilled every pledge with entire good faith. It declared in its platforms that the people were entitled to the right and opportunity of deciding for themselves whether they would have constitutional prohibition and promised to submit an amendment. It made submission a party question. It constructed the support of non-partisan representatives who did not believe in the policy it had not fallen on a majority so large that, if it had not been honest and sincere, it might have been tempted to trifle with the question, it carried the amendment through two successive legislatures. It submitted it as a special election when it could be decided solely by on its own merits entirely free from any other issues or complication. And now, whatever the action of the Republican party may be, the people have the opportunity of passing upon the question, and if a majority believe the wisest policy prohibition is they can establish it in the constitution.

"In that election every citizen will be entirely free to vote upon his own judgment. It has been recognized from the first and on all sides that prohibition is not a political or party question. Nobody claims that it should be made a political issue. The Republicans say: 'The right to vote on this question is a public right and we will make it a party matter; but how to vote is a matter of individual judgment and must be left to the individual conscience.' Nobody questions the correctness of this position. The other allegation is that Republican leaders, while publicly asserting the largest liberty of action, have privately exercised their influence against the amendment. We repeat the statement that this is not true. As a matter of fact, the predominant Republican influence is for the amendment. The backbone of Prohibition strength is among Republicans. Undoubtedly many Democrats will vote for the amendment, but the mass of its supporters will be found in the Republican ranks. Many of the Republican papers of the interior are openly advocating it. Just as it would never have been submitted but for Republican support, so it would not now have the slightest chance but for strong Republican favor. It may be beaten, but if so it will be because the public judgment is not ready for it, and not for want of fair play."

THE GREAT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

It would be impossible for us to give even a synopsis of the wonderful demonstration which took place in New York on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, it being the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, our first president. There never was in this country and probably in any other a more beautiful naval display than that which occurred on New York harbor on Monday, a finer military display than that which took place in the streets of the metropolis on Tuesday, or a grander civic parade than that which was seen in the streets of that city Wednesday. On Wednesday evening a great banquet was held in the Metropolitan opera house, at which 3040 of the leading men of the nation partook. Mayor Grant, of New York city, presided, and the toasts were responded to by Governor Hill, of New York, ex President Cleveland, ex President Hayes, Governor Fitz Hugh Lee, of Virginia, Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, United States Senator Evarts, of New York, Pres't C. W. Elliot, of Harvard college, James Russell Lowell, of Massachusetts, and President Harrison, who responded to the toast, "The United States of America," as follows.

Mr. President and Fellow Citizens—I should be unjust to myself, and what is more serious, I should be unjust to you if I did not at this first and last opportunity express to you the deep sense of obligation and thankfulness which I feel for all the many personal and official courtesies which have been extended to me since I came to take part in this celebration. [Applause.] The official representatives of the state of New York and of this great city have attended me with the most courteous attentions, omitting no attention that could make my stay among you pleasant and gratifying. From you and from the lips of those who have throughout the streets of the city to-day, I have received the most cordial expressions of good will.

I would, however, have you understand that these kind manifestations have not been to me any more appropriate as a personal attribute to myself. I have realized that there was that in the occasion and in all these interesting incidents, which has come to me as profoundly impressive to my mind, which was above and greater than any living man. [Applause.]

I have realized that that tribute of cordial interest which you have manifested was rendered to that great office which by the favor of a greater people I now exercise rather than to me. [Applause.] The occasion and all of its incidents will be memorable not only in the history of your own city but in the history of our country. New York did not succeed in retaining the seat of national government here, though she made liberal provision for the assembling of the first congress in the expectation that the congress might find its permanent home here.

But, though you lost that which you coveted, I think the representatives here of all the states will agree that it was fortunate that the first inauguration of Washington took place on the site and the city of New York, for while in our country could the centennial of the event have been so worthily celebrated as here? What aboard a General Grant with so magnificent a bay on which to display our merchant and naval marine? What city offered shores, palaces and magnificence of a people so great as to call forth from New York has poured out to-day to celebrate that event?

I have received at the hand of the committee, who have been charged with the details thereof, many and rich offers and manifold courtesies, exercising and free offers of the democratic, which more of their exercise in my part of endurance. I laugh-ter I must also ask some large still one other obligation. The committee having in charge the exercises of this event have also given me another evidence of their confidence which has been accompanied by some embarrassment. As I have noticed the progress of this banquet it seemed to me that each of these speakers had been made acquainted with the theme before he took his seat. It has been my fortune before to be called upon to speak, but I have never had the pleasure of speaking with my theme when I met down at the table.

I preferred to substitute for the official title which is upon the program that familiar and friendly expression, "Our country." I congratulate you to-day as one of the most active and interesting features of this occasion, that these great thoroughfares dedicated to trade have closed their doors and covered up the insignia of commerce that your great exchanges have closed and your citizens given themselves up the observance of the celebration in which we are participating.

I believe that patriotism as has been intensified in many hearts by what we have witnessed to-day. I believe that patriotism has been placed into a higher and holier frame in many hearts. The burning with which you have covered your walls, those patriotic inscriptions must go down and the wags and trade be resumed again. Here may I not ask you to carry those inscriptions that now hang on the walls into your homes, into the school of your city into all your great institutions where children are gathered and teach them that the eye of the young and old should look upon that flag as one of the familiar glories of every American.

Have we not learned that neither steeds and bonds nor hand is our country. It is a spiritual thought that is in our minds, it is the flag and what it has stood for, and in the fire and the hearts of those who died that the flag might live when we look upon the inspiration which is our hearts, born of the flag of martyrs comes with the story of the flag of martyrs to liberty it is to awaken into which to liberty it is to awaken into a common country has gathered the unconscious of all one who died that the flag might live when we love and call our country rather than anything that may be connected and sacred.

But can we? Is there that else to our country's future. Perhaps never have we been so well equipped for any as we are now, and we have never seen the time when our people were more united with the love of peace. To elect to the councils of our people to hold up the law as that every thing which, like the mark of the beast of all may be tested by irreverent hands, not to forever upon any attempt to bar forever upon any attempt to mar the supremacy, to unite our darkness in all that makes home comfortable as people to give our energies in the direction of material advancement, this service May we render and out of this great demonstration let us draw lessons to inspire us to consecrate ourselves anew to the love and reverence of our country.

It would be a difficult task to name all the celebrities who were at the banquet. It is doubtful if ever one building ever held on a single occasion so many as prominent men, especially as it was presidents, cabinet and ex-Cabinet officers, Governors and ex-governors, United States senators and congressmen, great naval generals, leaders in literature and art, military and naval heroes, men of wealth and social distinction, and women of beauty and culture were there in seemingly endless numbers.

The speech-making was concluded and the banquet broke up at about 1 o'clock. The president and his family were immediately driven to Vice President Morton's residence.

The Hon. James G. Blaine was expected to respond to the toast, "The House of Representatives," but as he was unable to be present the toast was omitted entirely.

THE THIRD DAY.

The civic parade was the only feature of interest to-day, and it was indeed a brilliant feature. Nearly thousand men in line, over a hundred floats, containing tableaux, historical and allegorical groupings, representations of the arts, trades and industries, and those of the most striking effects that have never before been seen in the United States. Everything that money, ingenuity and artistic skill could do in this direction was done. As an idea of the costliness of these floats, it may be stated that the preparations of the fifteen historical floats alone entailed an expense of about $10,000.

THE AGRICULTURAL FLOAT.

It was beyond all question the finest pageant of the kind ever seen in this country.

The start was made at 11 o'clock from Fifty-ninth street, down Fifth avenue to Fifteenth street, thence to Union square, around the square and back to Fifth avenue by way of Fourteenth street, down Fifth avenue to Waverly place, through Waverly place to Broadway.

THE ARION SOCIETY'S FLOAT.

From this point the parade thinned out, persons continuing down Broadway. The progress of the paraders was marked by almost continuous applause, and especially was this the case at the points where the large stands had been erected. The president reviewed the procession from the stand in Union square. He was presented with an address by the mayor, who, with the delegates from the city, industrial and commercial societies and organizations, headed the civil societies and organizations, headed the column till it reached the grand stand when they took the seats reserved for them there.

EDUCATIONAL FLOAT.

A few of the floats are as follows: "Virginia," a ship of the model of the sixteenth century, "New York, 1614", "Anchoring of the Mayflower off Plymouth in 1620, "Delaware, 1627, "Maryland", "Pennsylvania, 1681," representing William Penn's treaty with the Indians. After these came the civic societies and organizations.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

EDITOR MINER:—Well, now, here is more of it and larger than ever (see *Star* of April 15th). Ten or fifteen big Philadelphia lawyers opposed to prohibition! Let's look after the matter a little. How about three or four hundred other Philadelphia lawyers? These fellows say they don't think it advisable to make prohibition a subject of constitutional amendment. Now if I were a big Philadelphia lawyer I would say something however than that or I wouldn't say anything. Why the state is full of common people who say final, and nobody pays any attention to it, but when Philadelphia lawyers say it, then it becomes a big thing, and the opposition papers "whoop it up" as food for the conclusion. Should convince the public that the safest way to meet the issue is to vote against the amendment on the 19th of June." Huh!

Admitting their statements, will our learned brethren, or the "small fry," either, please tell us why or how this amendment "will deprive our constitutions of the dignity of being a declaration of principles." But a constitution is not alone a declaration of principles. I refer these lawyers to Webster's unabridged dictionary, page 331, topic constitution, paragraph three, edition of 1870, published by G. & C. Merriam, Springfield, Mass. Also will they tell us what is wrong about putting something into that document relating to the "morals and customs of the people." You see it is very easy for even a big Philadelphia lawyer to say these things, but we, the people, would like to see somebody show it. If this infernal traffic had never been legalized, or if we could get a statutory enactment prohibiting it that would be let alone, we would not seek an amendment. If we were to elect a legislature to pass such an act, the next one might repeal it, as they did local option, and then the courts would say the legislature can't touch at the back of the liquor traffic.

Horace Greeley once said to this government, "the way to resume is to resume," On this principle we say the way to prohibit a thing is to prohibit it. Whether the condition of affairs will or will not be worse immediately upon the adoption of this measure, is not a question for us to consider to any extent. No doubt the liquor men and rowdies will be as mean as they can, because they have said it will be worse. But we are looking after the good of posterity and the honor of the state. There are to be untold millions born yet and we don't think it very honorable for a state to license crime, and not fair to give the liquor rioters legal swing and suppress other crimes. Why not give a decent horse thief a right to steal my horses? only requiring him to do it decently and in order. One of these fellows says "the way to prevent stealing is not to abolish property." It proves one of three things. The man is not truly eminent, or he is not honest, or it shows how big a blunder an eminent man can make. It is a statement mental philosophers call "negatory." In order to have any force at all it must be admitted that property in drink is just as legitimate as any other property. That is just the point in dispute and the one, of all others, that prohibitionists (amendment people) wont discuss. The slave power wanted adicals. To admit the ownership of slaves as legitimate as any other property. They wouldn't admit it but kept up the fight and all the world knows the result.

We, the amendmentists, a defeated,
Will run away,
And live to fight another day
MORAL TO FOLLOW

"Miss Brown would be a charming girl," I heard a young man say.
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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Buffalo Coal Company for the election of directors or such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, Smethport, Pa., on Thursday, May 9th, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. R. TEMPLE, Secretary.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP LATELY EXISTing between Begtin & Jackson, at Mt. Jewett, Pa. has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm will be paid to the subscriber, who hereby gives notice that in order to save costs they must be settled soon.

URIAH G JACKSON,

Mt. Jewett, April 30, 1889.

KITTREDGE OPERA HOUSE

BARBER :-: SHOP.

The subscriber has recently provided his shop with an elegant Barber outfit, and other furniture, and with the assistance of a helper, is now prepared to give the customers first-class accommodations. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

G. J. SMITH.

Smethport, Pa., April 30, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D No. 12, October Term, 1888.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Hugh Potts did, on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1888, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Alice Potts:

We therefore command you, the said Alice Potts, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges aforesaid, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Hugh Potts and to show cause if any you have, why the said Hugh Potts, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Ernest Koehler, Libellant's Att'y
April 29, 1889

Notice in Divorce.

A. D No. 132, February Term, 1888.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma E. Harther by her next friend C. W. Thompson did, on the thirteenth day of December, 1887, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Edward Harther

We therefore command you, the said Edward Harther, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges aforesaid at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Emma E. Harther and show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma E. Harther, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
W. J. Miller, Libellant's Attorney.
April 30, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D No. 143, February Term, 1888.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary Starkweather by her next friend E. M. Norup did, on the 19th day of March, 1888, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Lafayette Starkweather.

We therefore command you, the said Lafayette Starkweather, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges aforesaid, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Mary Starkweather and to show cause if any you have, why the said Mary Starkweather your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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A true copy.
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We therefore command you, the said Robert Troup, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges aforesaid, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Rachel M. Troup and to show cause if any you have, why the said Rachel M. Troup, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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We therefore command you, the said Edward S. Kinney, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges aforesaid, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Eveline L. Kinney and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Eveline L. Kinney your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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We therefore command you, the said Alice Potts, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges aforesaid, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Hugh Potts and to show cause if any you have, why the said Hugh Potts, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Whereas, Emma E. Harther by her next friend C. W. Thompson did, on the thirteenth day of December, 1887, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Edward Harther

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register and the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1889:

Second and partial account of W. H Spiller and W. H. Allen, Executors of the last will and testament of C. L. Allen, deceased.

First and final account of A. W. Beebanah, Administrator of the estate of Gen. Reynolds, deceased.

First and final account of Ellen J. Lincoln, Administratrix of the Estate of Collins Lincoln, deceased.

First and final account of Joseph W. Benton, Administrator of the estate of David N. Hall, deceased.

First and partial accounts of L. E. Preston, Administrator of the estate of W. H. Corwin, deceased.

First and partial and last and final accounts of W. D. McKeon, Administrator of the estate of Mary Bradley, deceased.

First and final accounts of J. E. Preston, Guardian of Walter Davis, Clark Davis, Bessie Davis and Florence Davis, minor children of H. W. Davis, deceased.

Last and final accounts of W. D. McBride, Guardian of Edward H. Childs, Mary E. Childs and Ella E. Childs, minor children of W. A. Childs, deceased.

J. M. MCELROY, Register.
M. M. CHOATE, De

McKean County Miner

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Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1889.

[illegible] R. BISHOP, Jr. - - Local Editor.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

The leaves are spreading.

Fishing parties are numerous.

See D. C. Young's advertisement.

Attend the W. R. C. dance to-night.

Strawberries are selling at 25 cents a basket.

—Judging from the recent past, it May rain this month.

The mill-pond is full of logs since the coming of the flood.

The recent rain has been of great benefit to the lumbermen.

The grass could almost be seen growing during last week's rain.

See J. M. Tracy's horse and calehined plaster advertisement in another column.

—The daily drills of woodland soldiers will soon be sought by Capell's wheat.

—There are but 65 license applications this year. They may be found on the second page.

—Smethport will be visited by an unusual number of city people during the [illegible] now months.

Postmaster O. M. Smith of the Smethport Library Association, has a notice elsewhere in this issue.

A number of Smethport pleasure seekers enjoyed the grand pageantry in New York last Tuesday.

Lunsford Taylor of the Central, is hobbling about on a crutch these days—the result of a broken leg.

Sixty thousand cedar ties were sold a few days ago to the N. Y. L. & P. rail road company for $30,000.

Correspondents to northern and eastern papers should locate Smethport's advantages as a summer resort.

George Marlick and Slade Keister, both of this township, were joined in Hymen's holy bonds on Sunday last week.

—A robin hunts the surroundings of his office every day, to feast upon the worms of the devil thrown away.

The public school was closed yesterday owing to the illness of Miss Hibbard, teacher in the primary department.

A hay-window manufactured by Baker & Sons is being put into the dining room of Silas Forest's residence on Main street.

Arbor day was not observed in Smethport as would have been befitting to the locality. Future generations will probably plant trees.

Rev. N. W. Wolcott, of Covert, N. Y., will preach in the Baptist church, next Sabbath morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

E. N. Richmond, of the E. B. & K. railroad, we understand has resigned his position as conductor on the Kane branch and recently departed for the west.

The music furnished by Prof. Wallace Bowers at the W. R. C. Caneo [illegible] was commented upon as being the best that has ever visited Smethport.

The W. R. C. dance has thus far been a success. Attend to-night and lend financial aid toward keeping the graves of the soldiers green and beautiful with flowers.

Frank Ogilvie's letter from the far west, in this week's paper, will be read with interest by his many friends in this locality. We hope that will not be his last.

Last Tuesday would have been the proper time for a great many to have recited the legend of the "little hatchet." A number of old items probably remembered it.

Prof. J. W. Jamison, of the Jamison Orchestra, Bradford, has organized a concert company, which will give an entertainment in this place on the evening of June 11th.

Governor Beaver has signed a bill designating September 1st as "Labor day." It will be a legal holiday and should be observed as sacred to the perspiring brow.

The defective sewerage system of Smethport should have the attention of the borough council. Rain should not be wholly depended upon to remove the filth from exposed places.

A runaway of the horse mining company's team, created considerable excitement yesterday morning. After tearing around considerably, with some damage to the wagon, the fiery steeds were stopped on Water street.

Rev. Dr. Jeffs, of Coudersport, preached two able discourses in the Methodist church of this place last sabbath. The one in the evening on "One Hundred Years of Democracy in this Country," was exceedingly interesting.

—The bicycle raffled off at King's Billiard room, on Main street, last Friday by Conductor Nichols, of the W. N. Y. & P., was won by George Bayer, of Colegrove. The fortunate young man is now the possessor of a $100 wheel.

—The average court house official is every inch a fisherman. Commissioners McKean, Fuller and Anglen, Sheriff Clarke, Deputy Sheriff Grubb, Treasurer Shoemaker and Prothonotary McElroy have all toted their luck this spring, speckled beauties suffered.

—An exchange says flies are most active agents in the propagation of yellow fever, and spread of pulmonary consumption and cholera. If it was not for the friendly little fly, the writers of such rubbish would probably fall victims to some one of the various diseases mentioned.

W. H. Brownell, our well known merchant, sportsman and dog fancier is just now proud of a better pup, which he has quartered in N. A. Backus' barn on lower Main street. The heir-apparent is a grandson of the late Ned, and a son of the famous Duke, here the dogs of Mr. Brownell.

—Bruce Center E. A. U. No. 536, will give their third annual ball on Wednesday evening May 8th, at the rink. Music by Wolcott's Orchestra, of Olean. Supper by the ladies of the order. Dance tickets $1. The County Union meets at Duke Centre on the above date in the morning at 10 o'clock.

—The May number of the Silver Lake Assembly Herald contains the announcement that Bishop Jas. F. Newman, the life-long friend of Gen. Grant, will deliver the address on Grand Army day. That announcement ought to draw a crowd to the assembly grounds on that day. Bishop Newman is one of the most [illegible]

—There will be another meeting of the singers of Smethport in the Methodist church on Friday evening of this week. There was a very slim attendance on Monday evening—in fact there were no soprano singers present. The meeting of Friday evening will decide the question whether the ladies will assist in singing on Memorial day or not.

—The centenary services at St. Luke's church on Tuesday morning, which were assisted by the Smethport Band, passed off beautifully, a patriotic sentiment existing throughout the entire congregation. The sweet strains of "Marching Through Georgia," which were wafted into the church from the approaching band, sent a thrill of "star-spangled-banner" commingled with religious love, into the hearts of all.

—F. S. Baker, of the well known firm of J. Baker & Sons, proprietors of the Smethport planing mill, met with a painful accident in that establishment yesterday a. m. Mr. Baker was working about the rip-saw table sawing gable shingles when his left hand was in some manner caught by the "bonzer" and the tip of his little finger cut off. His other fingers were somewhat mutilated but, fortunately, not seriously. The wound was dressed by Dr. Chadwick.

—A special to the Kansas City Times, from Canadian, Tex., dated April 20, says, L. V. Harris, an experienced newspaper man of this place has been engaged to manage a daily paper, to be located at Chickasher, Oklahoma. Mr. Harris, formerly of Bradford, has been the publisher of the Canadian, Texas, Free Press, for two years past, a bright weekly journal. His many friends in this county will be pleased to learn that he is a young Oklahoma boomer, of the journalistic order.

—One of the greatest changes wrought in a century in the means of locomotion, but with electrical science in its infancy it is not absurd to imagine changes not less momentous during the next hundred years. Let us hope that when our descendants gather to celebrate the bi-centenary of Washington's inauguration such a melancholy calamity as occurred yesterday on the Grand Trunk Railway will have been put beyond the range of possibility.—New York Tribune, April 30th.

—Owing principally to improper ventilation, Rev. A. F. Jarvis, of Coudersport, while delivering his address in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, was overcome to such an extent that he was obliged to omit the latter part of his lecture and take a seat. As soon as a little refreshing oxygen was admitted to replace some of the abundant carbonic acid gas, which is counted so much among older classes of people, the reverenced gentleman revived. Ventilation is a much neglected branch of science in all the churches of Smethport.

—Mr. Geo. J. Lunn gives the programme of one of the runs of the vestibule trains from Savannah to Jacksonville, on February 7 last, when the distance of 172 miles was done at the average rate of 52.3 miles per hour. Several runs aggregating 30 miles were made at the rate of 60 miles per hour or over, 12 miles at over 70 miles per hour, and one run of five miles was made at 75 miles per hour. This run was made by Savannah, Florida, and Western engine 80, built by the Rhode Island Locomotive Works, Providence, R. I.—Scientific American.

—The library association which was organized in this town a few years ago, is about defunct. The literary selections having been read and thoroughly digested by each and every member, there is little interest left in the matter. It would [illegible] a public fountain of knowledge, and occasionally replenish its source by new and standard books. The inestimable benefit that has been derived from the short-lived library referred to, should be an inducement to the sages of the hamlet to keep the fountain spinning.

—A very suggestive picture was presented to some of our energetic townspeople, who were abroad at an early hour on Tuesday morning last. On the front steps of Temperance Hall, a motley crowd of the woodsman type, had assembled at the beam companions' Excelsior saloon grounds, given himself up to "tired nature's sweet restorer." He was peacefully breathing off the fumes of a tank full of "rye-ee" a cigar stump peeping from beneath an unborn shaded lip, when [illegible] discovered. The busy hum of men soon encroached upon his dreams and he decamped.

—The Centennial is over and the love and gratitude for the memory of the noble Washington, has again overflowed in the hearts of his country men. What land can boast of grander demonstrations of reverence and patriotism than "the Land of the free?" Although America is still young and her more ancient records do not, as yet, fade into the dim and legendary halls of time, her history of liberty and equality, will ever be the purest, noblest and most sublime of all the nations of the earth, and for all time to come. And now let us on Memorial day, with no "copperhead-ism" in our veins, bedeck the graves of those who fell for the flag of freedom, of those who are buried with many a gallant deed untold; of those who sleep with a saved country's peace hovering above their green mounds, like the gentle Psyche of Summer. If there is a "bloody shirt" that seen in the above, we will inform our friends who are most opposed to that combination of colors, that although we have quite a circulation in the north, it does not extend far into the sunny south, and therefore the partisan sentiment will not create a civil war.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on next Sunday at 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Offerings for the diocesan missions at the evening service.

Services at All Saints' chapel, East Smethport, at 3 p. m.

An Important Suit.

The case of Logan, Emery & Weaver vs Pennsylvania railroad company is on the trial list in this county for June 3d next. The lawyers for the plaintiffs are Lowe, Hastings & Cromwell, Elliott, Jack & Roberts and Sherman & Grumbine. The latter a Titusville firm. J. Ross Thompson, of Erie, will take charge of the case for the Pennsylvania railroad company, but he will probably be assisted by many, but he will probably be assisted by ex-senator Scott, Wayne MacVeigh, Judge Logan, or other prominent solicitors of that company. The plaintiffs claim heavy damages against the railroad company under the act of congress which prohibits railroads from discriminating in the transportation of freights. The suit will attract great attention from shippers of oil, coal, grain etc., as well as from the legal fraternity.

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CENTENNIAL PARADES.

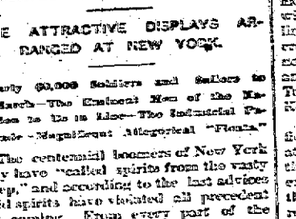
THE ATTRACTIVE DISPLAYS ARRANGED AT NEW YORK.

Nearly 50,000 Soldiers and Sailors to March—The Eminent Men of the Nation to Be in Line—The Industrial Parade—Magnificent Allegorical "Floats."

The centennial boomers of New York city have "called spirits from the vasty deep," and according to the last advices said spirits have violated all precedent by coming. From every part of the Union and from every section of society more people have responded, three times over, than were expected. The "new found relatives of George Washington" have materialized in the most unexpected places, veterans of 1812 are still tolerably plenty, those of the Mexican war quite numerous and as to descendants of the great men of 1776-89, their name is simply legion. Not less than half a million people from other places will visit New York for the three memorable days, and the military companies already enrolled and provided for when the procession was arranged for footed up 21,850 officers and men. A few thousand more are expected to get in line, and the columns will be nine hours passing a given point.

The city authorities have been so liberal in granting permits that all available space along the line of march is lined with raised seats, as in a circus, from which some 240,000 can see the procession at popular prices, while windows are held at fancy figures and chairs on the housetops are contracted for at $10 apiece, or even higher. In addition to this the naval display can be witnessed from the great Brooklyn bridge, which will therefore be black with gazers. Last of all the industrial parade on the 1st of May will follow such a route that something like a million people can see it, and there is no longer a doubt that it will excel anything of the sort ever seen on the western continent. And, what is worth mentioning, it must be said that all the popular part of the display has been provided for with wonderful good humor. It is only concerning the more exclusive ball and banquet that there have been disputes.

If for no other reason, the military procession would be worth going a long way to see on account of the eminent men in line—governors of states and great soldiers of the late war, with Gen. John M. Schofield and staff at their head. Among the notabilities commanding the state troops will be Governor Gen. James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Governor Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia; Governor John P. Richardson, of South Carolina; Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia; Governor Simon Bolivar Buckner,



MUSIC.

of Kentucky; Governor Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio; Governor Francis T. Nicholls, of Louisiana, and many others. Twenty-one states have already been assigned places in the line, besides West Point cadets, regulars, sailors and marines. New York, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire will have their National Guard present, and the Grand Army of the Republic, with Commander-in-chief William Warner and staff at the head, will comprise an entire division.

It is probable, however, that the industrial parade of the last day will interest the largest number of people, as it will be most illustrative of national growth, and will certainly present the most picturesque features. The finest artists in the lines of draping, preparing and grouping allegorical figures have volunteered their services, and in the long array of barges the patriot may see pictured the evolution and growth of a nation. The artist the best work in a peculiar line and the student the ideas of all times and many nations presented in fitting emblems. A few specimens from a single division of this parade will give an idea of its general character. Among the many barges in the German-American division the following are here presented as types:

To give the Dutch their legitimate historical precedence, one "float" or "barge" (both names are used) will present a complete model of the Dutch emigrant ship of the Seventeenth century, one of the kind that landed the pioneer Dutch families on Manhattan Island. On and around it will sit representative Dutch men and women of that time, "made up for the occasion." This ship was designed by Louber.

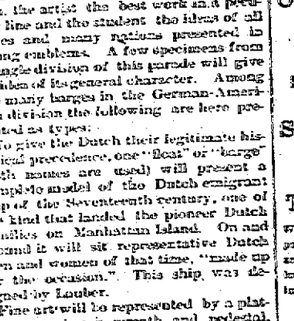
Fine art will be represented by a platform carrying a wreath and pedestal, around which are the figures representing art and architecture. The well known figures of Rembrandt, Rubens and Durrer will be represented by living persons.

The Arion society has a magnificent float with a large dolphin; on either side of the dolphin are pedestals bearing immense tripods from which spring flames of fire. In front of the dolphin are female figures bearing the lyre, pen and music figures representing music. Surmounting the dolphin is a figure of Arion in full costume of the ancient knight and warrior; designed by Berger.

Music will be represented by a most elaborate group of allegorical figures and emblems. In the recesses of a central structure appear draped busts of Mozart, Beethoven, Weber and Meyerbeer, while below at the corners are seated the wonderful creations, Faust, Gretchen, Mephistopheles and other familiar characters of German opera and ballad. This group was designed by Joseph Keppler, artist of Puck.

The press and printing are represented by a beautiful draped float, in which is an old hand press of the earliest times in working order. Flowers and beautiful emblems are on the float. On the following float will be the modern form of press driven by electricity. These will print and distribute the programme of the civic and industrial parade as the procession passes. The early patriotic efforts of the German officers who aided in the war of the revolution are represented by a platform bearing a tent, surrounded by cannon, flags and warlike implements—Steuben, De Kalb and other German heroes.

Bread making in the approved German and German-American style is to be represented by an immense oven ornamented with huge pretzels and loaves,



EARLY DUTCH SHIP.

flour barrels and all the implements used in the art. Of course beer must have a show as well as bread, and one of the finest floats will present Bavarian, Gambrinus and the mythical "Bock," with those emblems which are too familiar to most readers to need description. There will also be an extra float in the music line, for German opera and the Wagner overtures, with a bust of Richard Wagner, surrounded by the Rhine daughters, and figures for Siegfried, Walhalla, Tannhauser and Wotan, designed by Keppler.

Education and Knowledge will be typified in a float which has attracted much attention, for the interest is so great that the designers have consented to private exhibitions for those who cannot witness the parade. The group of figures representing educational departments is ranged around Humboldt, who is seated amid books, telescopes and various instruments of science. This was designed by C. A. Grimm. He also designed the float illustrating German renown in history, which shows rocks representing the mightiest peaks discovered by Humboldt, reaching gradually down to the tropical regions, and caverns, cascades, falls, and different types of birds and animals; in front a picturesque group of education, knowledge, standing by the seat where Humboldt sits, surrounded by his globes, books, telescopes and instruments of science.

On all these floats the wheels are skillfully concealed by drapery; and it is to be noted that those here mentioned are but a few out of one division of the long parade. Aside from this and the military the naval parade will perhaps be most interesting, as the new national ships of war will be present in the bay. The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius will be among them if her contractors can possibly finish her in time. The display of yachts will also be very fine and has this additional advantage, that it can be seen by all without extraordinary trouble. In short, there is no reason to doubt that this centennial will indeed be an occasion of which every American may be proud.

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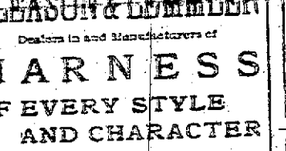

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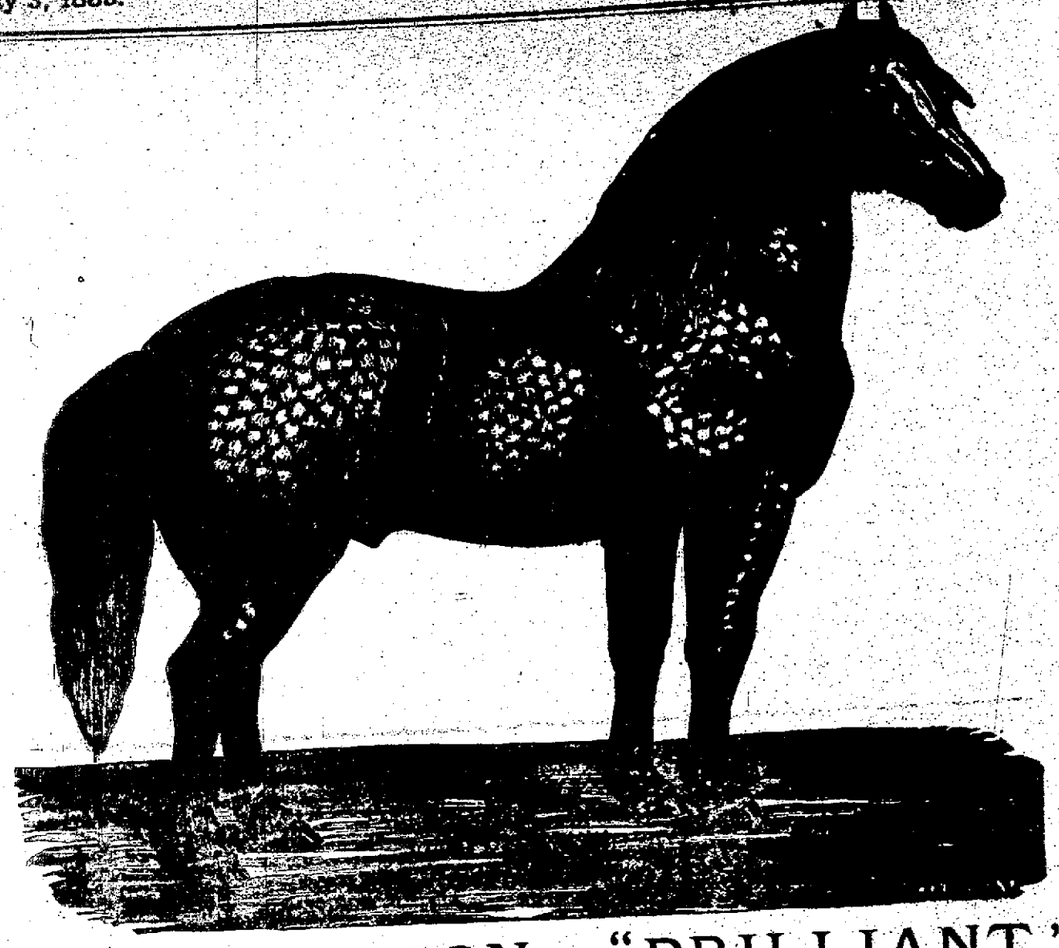

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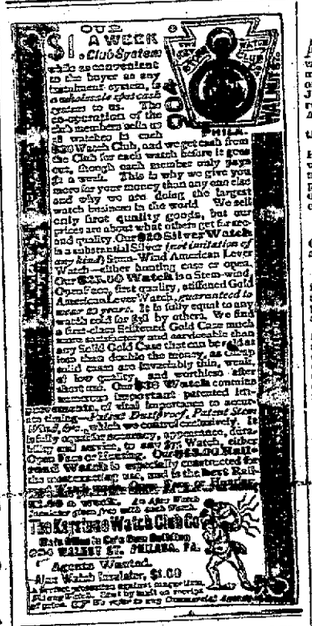

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Constitutional Amendment.

A AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held June 18, 1889. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

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A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two thirty days immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two thirty days immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state two months preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all offices that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the state or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or of this state, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the state or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established."

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a.m. p.m.	Eastern Time.	a.m. p.m.
9 00 1 15	Lv. Buffalo Ar.	5 30 5 00
9 37 1 52	Ar. Buffalo Lv.	4 47 4 29
9 37 1 52	East Aurora	4 47 4 29
9 37 12 03	Chaffee	4 42 4 24
9 30 12 00	Arcade	4 49 4 31
9 30 12 00	Franklinville	4 57 4 37
9 36 11 52	Hinsdale	5 03 4 43
9 43 11 47	Olean	5 10 4 51
p.m. a.m.		p.m. p.m.
2 15 7 10	Lv. Bradford Ar.	1 10 3 05
7 30 1 10	Ar. Bradford Lv.	7 15 6 45
p.m. a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m. p.m.
2 45 10 32	Portville	11 40 6 35
3 06 10 10	Eldred	11 21 6 16
3 18 10 03	Larrabee	11 10 6 05
3 54 9 40	Port Allegany	10 34 5 29
4 50 8 35	Emporium	9 38 4 30
p.m. a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m. p.m.
3 30	Lv. Harrisburg Ar.	4 30
11 20	Philadelphia	12 30
6 40	New York	11 00
11 20	Baltimore	8 15
10 00	Washington	7 00
p.m.	Lv. Ar.	a.m.

Trains arriving at Bradford 8.35 a. m. and leaving Buffalo 4.50 p. m., run daily. Additional Saturday trains leave Buffalo at 9.00 a. m., arriving at Franklinville 12.00 m., leave Franklinville 5.30 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 8.00 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

Narrow Gauge Division. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 8.00, 11.42 a. m. and 5.10 p. m., arrive Bradford 8.35, 12.15 p. m. and 5.45 p. m. Leave Bradford for Olean 9.45 a. m., 2.15, 6.15 p. m., arrive Bradford 10.25 a. m., 2.55, 6.55 p. m.

Trains leave Olean for Emporium 7.00, 11.20 a. m. and 4.10 p. m., arrive Bradford 12.15 p. m. 5.00, 8.10 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 9.45 a. m. and 2.15 p. m., arrive Bradford 9.45 a. m., 2.55, 6.55 p. m.

Pullman sleeping Cars between Emporium and Philadelphia, and Emporium to New York and Buffalo at 2.30 p. m. arriving Buffalo 7.40 p. m.

Get Time Tables giving full information from Company's Agents.

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CLERMONT BRANCH.

Northw'd	STATIONS.	Southw'd
P.M. A.M.		A.M. P.M.
5.10 9.35	Ar. Larrabee Lv.	11.50 7.00
5.00 9.15	Foshee	12.05 7.15
4.45 8.40	Farmers Valley	12.15 7.25
4.35 8.40	Smethport	12.22 7.35
4.13 7.20	Crosby	12.47 7.57
4.08 7.10	Colegrove	12.50 8.02
3.53 7.00	Hallsteads	12.55 8.07
3.35 6.40	Lv. Clermont Ar.	1.10 8.20
P.M. A.M.		P.M. P.M.

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Direct lines between the Bradford and Elk county, Clarion and Bakerstown oil fields.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH 4, 1889.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.			
	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.		
	5 40	12 10	ar. Bradford lv.	7 05	5 05		
	5 00	11 30	Kinzua Jct.	7 30	5 45		
	4 57	11 27	Rew City	7 33	5 48		
	4 52	11 22	Rixford	7 38	5 53		
	4 25	10 49	Duke Centre	8 04	6 26		
	4 01	10 25	Eldred	8 25	6 50		
			S. K. & C. R. R.				
	3 17	9 54	Ceres	9 04	7 21		
	3 06	9 40	Little Genesee	9 20	7 35		
	2 55	9 30	Lv. Bolivar Ar.	9 30	7 45		
	2 25	9 05	Allentown	10 17	8 12		
	1 55	8 30	Wellsville	10 50	8 45		
	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
7 35	12 55	10 47	ar. Bradford lv.	11 30	6 05	5 15	7 15
7 13	12 33	10 25	Kinzua Junct'n	11 52	6 27	5 37	7 37
7 08	12 28	10 20	Aikens	11 57	6 32	5 42	7 42
6 52	12 11	9 49	Davis	12 14	6 49	5 59	7 59
6 50	12 09	9 47	Sinclairville	12 16	6 51	6 01	8 01
6 35	11 57	9 35	Ormsby	12 28	7 03	6 13	8 13
6 00	11 27	8 50	Smethport	1 04	7 38	6 48	8 48
5 40		8 30	Mt. Jewett		7 58	7 08	9 08
5 10		8 00	Kane		8 30	7 40	9 40

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 25, 1888.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

9.25 a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 5.25 p. m., New York 8.10 p. m., Washington 7.00 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9.55 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.35 a. m., New York 11.30 a. m., Baltimore 8.05 a. m., Washington 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia and Washington. Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10.30 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations. Pullman sleeping cars through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

2.30 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 12.00 a. m. Baltimore 9.00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6.25 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.50 p. m., Philadelphia 11.50 p. m., Washington 10.20 p. m., Baltimore 11.50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction 7.00 a. m. with through Pullman Parlor cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

Connections at Emporium Junction with Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R. R. for Ridgway, Brockport, Falls Creek, Punxsutawney, Du Bois, Clearfield, Curwensville, Tyrone, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Sunbury, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

For time tables, rates and further information apply to Ticket Agents.

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